REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1 and 6-8 have been amended. Claim 5 has been cancelled without prejudice. New claims 13-23 have been added. Therefore, claims 1-4 and 6-23 are presented for examination.

Claim Objections

Claims 6 and 8 stand objected to because of incorrect dependencies.

Claims 6 and 8 have been amended, which obviates the objections. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the objection of claims 6 and 8.

35 U.S.C. § 101 Rejection

Claims 1-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claim 1 has been amended, which obviates the rejections. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 and its dependent claims.

35 U.S.C. § 102 Rejection

Claims 1 and 4-12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Camp, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,802,067 ("Camp").

Claim 1, as amended, recites:

A system comprising:
a computer system having a processor coupled with a memory, the computer system further including an server, the application server including a unified logging and tracing system having

> one or more log controllers to receive one or more messages from an
> application wherein each of the one or more log controllers is a
> Java class that includes one or more subclasses or modules selected
> from a group comprising a category subclass to generate log
> messages and a location subclass to generate trace messages;
> a log manager coupled to the one or more log controllers to manage the
> one or more log controllers;
> one or more logs to which the received messages are forwarded;
> a formatter coupled to the one or more logs, the formatter to format each
> of the one or more messages prior to publication of the one or
> more messages; and
> a viewer coupled to the formatter, the viewer to display the formatted one
> or more messages.
> (emphasis added)

Camp discloses "a computer software framework and method that provides a means to log messages to files, consoles, databases, and other destinations and combines the functions of log file formatting, message multicasting, message filtering, message severity processing and log file management." (Col. 1, lines 6-11). Camp does not teach or reasonably suggest "one or more log controllers to receive one or more messages from an application wherein each of the one or more log controllers is a Java class that includes one or more subclasses or modules selected from a group comprising **a category subclass to generate log messages and a location subclass to generate trace messages**" and "a formatter coupled to the one or more logs, the formatter to format each of the one or more messages prior to publication of the one or more messages; and a viewer coupled to the formatter, the viewer to display the formatted one or more messages." Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 and its dependent claims.

New Claims

New independent claims 13 and 20 contain limitations similar to those of claim 1 and thus they are distinguished over the cited reference. Accordingly, Applicants

respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 13 and 20 and their dependent claims.

35 U.S.C. § 103 Rejection

Claims 2 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Camp.

Claims 2 and 3 depend from claim 1 and thus include all the limitations of claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejections of claims 2 and 3.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is hereby earnestly requested.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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